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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5578

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5578 as follows:

3 on page 11, line 31, after "agent", by inserting ", provided
4 that the switch has been managed in accordance with the
5 Environmental Protection Act and regulations adopted
6 thereunder prior to the transfer"; and

7 by replacing line 32 on page 11 through line 7 on page 12 with
8 the following:

9 "Section 50. If the Agency determines that the requirements
10 of this Act are no longer necessary because a federal mercury
11 switch removal and collection program provides equal or greater
12 protection of human health and safety and the environment in
13 this State, the Agency shall submit a report of its
14 determination to the General Assembly within 60 business days
15 after the effective date of the federal program. In making its
16 determination the Agency shall seek comments or information
17 from interested persons, including, but not limited to,
18 representatives of vehicle recyclers, vehicle crushers, scrap
19 metal recyclers, vehicle manufacturers, steel and iron
20 manufacturers, and environmental groups. If the Agency
21 determines that the federal program, in comparison to this Act,
22 provides equal or greater protection of human health and safety
23 and the environment, this Act shall become inoperable on the
24 30th General Assembly session day following the date the

1 General Assembly receives the report provided under this
2 Section, unless within such time either house of the General
3 Assembly adopts a resolution stating that this Act shall not
4 become inoperable.".